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Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which the applicants are aware, which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56.

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The references submitted herein are listed on PTO-1449 form (modified) enclosed herewith. A copy of each reference listed is being furnished except any duplicate or cumulative patents or publications specified otherwise. Also, if the present application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of US patents or published applications are not submitted in accordance with the USPTO Rule changes.

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Also submitted herein is a copy of the PCT Search Report which satisfies the requirement for a translation or concise explanation of any non-English reference cited therein, as provided in MPEP \$609 A(3).

FR 647,873 discloses a baby bottle jacket with which a drinking spout is formed in a single piece. The bottle jacket may have a conical shape widening from the spout to its open bottom end on which a base is threadingly engaged. In order to avoid corrosion the base is preferably formed of aluminum. The baby bottle does not disclose a bottle having an air-intake valve fastened to the bottom side. Additionally, it does not disclose a teat being provided on the opposed open end of the bottle jacket, whereas the wall thickness of the shaft of this teat is greater than the wall thickness of the teat in its lip contacting region and its nipple area.

The Statement is made on the basis of the information:

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